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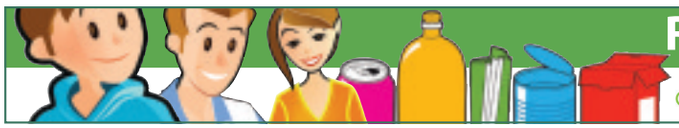

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Farewell to Johnny

Family and friends paid their last respects to jazz legend Sir Johnny Dankworth at a special memorial service on Monday.

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Dame Cleo Laine and Alec Dankworth arrive for memorial service and celebration

Sockets set for city

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE

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Thousands of electric car charging points to be installed

THOUSANDS of charging points for electric cars are to be installed in the city as part of a £5million Government investment.

In September the first of 2,430 points will appear as Milton Keynes becomes one of the first 'Plugged-in Places' alongside London and the North East.

Costing £4.94m, 2,000 of the charging points will be 'residential', meaning they will be situated at local centres in places like Neath Hill, Springfield, Monkston Park and Grange Farm.

There will also be 21 points in Central Milton Keynes, and many more in retail car parks, workplaces and bus stations.

The plans were announced last week by Transport Secretary Andrew Adonis.

As MK NEWS revealed last year, Milton Keynes was designated as a 'J-City', putting it in line for several grants that will pave the way for electric vehicles.

It followed a bid co-ordinated by Milton Keynes Council from a consortium including Nissan, Central Networks, University Centre Milton Keynes, and Milton Keynes Partnership.

Lord Adonis said: "Decarbonising transport isn't an aspiration it's a reality. By this time next year, cutting edge motorists will be on the roads with these next generation cars they've purchased because of our help.

"And thanks to Plugged-in Places like Milton Keynes, we will have infrastructure in place to support this growing market.

"Transport has a huge part to play to help the UK meet its stringent emission reduction targets and today's announcement is another step on the road to putting the UK at the global forefront of ultra-low-carbon vehicle development, manufacture and use."

Also included in the Government's plans is a grant of up to £5,000 to help motorists buy an ultra-low-carbon car.

City MPs Phyllis Starkey and Mark Lancaster have welcomed the infrastructure, even feeling encouraged to buy their own electric cars.

Dr Starkey said: "It's extremely good news for Milton Keynes. It's part of the Government's strategy of creating the industries of the future.

"It's all about connectivity. Milton Keynes has been chosen because it is in an incredibly good location. That's always been the reason for it's particular success.

"And the council and I have been pushing for grants such as this."

Mr Lancaster said: "It's excellent for Milton Keynes. Its network is ideal for promoting electric cars. As we have Mercedes and Smart Car based here it is the perfect location."

Council leader Sam Crooks said: "It's great news. We've got to face up to low carbon living and I'm delighted to see Milton Keynes as the first place in the country to lead this."

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Johnny's friends jam into the night

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Johnny Dankworth's funeral became a jamming session as Six hundred people attended a special concert which overran by four hours

MUSICIANS played into the night as Johnny Dankworth's funeral became a jamming session.

The jazz star's memorial service took place at The Stables, the venue he founded 40 years ago, on Monday, after a private service at the crematorium.

Six hundred people then attended a special concert, which was scheduled from 2-4pm. But the event ran on until 8pm as musicians took to the stage to jam.

The concert's line up included a personal tribute from Rob Argent of The Zombies, a performance from clarinettist Emma Johnson and was compered by Richard Stilgoe.

The Tomorrow's World theme tune, penned by Sir John, was played by the band including his son, Alec.

His daughter Jacqui sang a song they had written together from an album they were working on.

Chief Executive of The Stables, Monica Ferguson, said: "It was a cross between a wake and a party. I had to reapply my mascara several times as there were lots of tears and lots of laughs. Cleo said at the crematorium John was very keen on the way funerals happen in New Orleans - you go in sad and come out happy. That's the way the family wanted it."

Sir John's death was announced on Saturday, February 6 by his wife of 52 years, Dame Cleo Laine, at the finale of the venue's anniversary concert.

The 82-year-old had died just hours earlier but his family insisted the show would go on.

Hilary Daven Wetton, founder of MK City Orchestra, said: "The Stables is a monument to Sir John. Without him it would not be here. He wholly changed Milton Keynes and thanks to him, it has always had an enormously bubbling life. The word unique is overly used, but in respect to Sir John, it is absolutely correct."

300-plus council jobs at risk

THE council is set to reduce spending by 15 per cent over the next three years and cut hundreds of staff.

Council leader Sam Crooks said the council will need to reduce spending by around £10million each year for at least the next three years as the supply of funding from central Government, which makes up 75 per cent of its budget, is expected to drop.

Spending areas that the council has identified as most vulnerable to the squeeze are highways, libraries, leisure, arts, voluntary organisations and homelessness.

Cllr Crooks said: "Highways makes up a very large part of our budget.

"We will be doing work on a lot of the potholes immediately as we know that people are very aware of the damage done to the roads by the recent weather, but there is a possibility of postponing other work on roads and pavements without significant effect."

He said that other areas that could see cuts are 'discretionary' and that essential front-line services, such as social care for children and adults, will not be affected.

In figures released in a BBC survey, the council also revealed that it expects to have 328 fewer employees in the next three to five years.

Cllr Crooks said the council will avoid compulsory redundancies and try to make the cuts necessary when staff in roles that are no longer needed retire or resign.

Money will also be saved through outsourcing of services; joint working with other organisations and pay freezes.

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The mirazozo, a mirrored tent which will be erected on Station Square for the IF festival in July

IF - when the world comes to the city

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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A PARADE of 'pimped' bikes, Ade Edmondson performing in a mirrored tent and a giant inflatable structure from the Middle East.

They are just some of the things in store for Milton Keynes over ten days this summer when the city hosts its first International Festival.

Between July 16 and 25, the two miles between Station Square and Campbell Park will be animated with installations and performances.

The festival, known as the IF, is being speedily put together by The Stables after £462,000 of Arts Council money became available.

From midday to midnight the festival hub will be the Spiegeltent in Campbell Park, a 1920s Belgian tent, which will include acts as diverse as Adrian Edmondson, Orkestra del Sol and The Boy With Tape On His Face.

Meanwhile, the UK premiere of a giant inflatable structure by the Architects of Air, which is currently being built in the Middle East, will be situated at Station Square.

People will walk through and enjoy different 'soundscapes'.

An Art Bike Parade on Friday July 23 will invite cyclists to 'pimp' their bikes for a special ride along Midsummer Boulevard to mark the Open Weekend for the Olympics.

Monica Ferguson, chief executive of The Stables and festival director said: "It's going to be like nothing Milton Keynes has ever experienced before. It's larger in scale, it's international work and there will be world premieres shown."

It is estimated 80,000 people will go to this pilot festival.

If successful it will be staged every two years.

Its producer, Bill Gee, is one of the UK's leading producers of outdoor festivals and chairman of the Independent Street Arts Network.

His inspiration for the festival's programme development has come from the unique landscape and architecture of Milton Keynes.

He said: "I was particularly excited by the vision that the city's founders had to orientate the city around the lay-line on which the sun rises and sets each year on Midsummer's day hence Midsummer Boulevard. It gives the city an incredible energy and I want the events to add to that energy across the ten days."

Tickets for Orkestra Del Sol on July 20, Adrian Edmondson & The Bad Shepherds on July 21 and The Boy With Tape On His Face on July 22 are already available from The Stables box office on 01908 280800.

Keep reading MK NEWS as more acts are confirmed.

Website will map crime in your area

A CRIME map of Milton Keynes will give residents an insight into the number and type of incidents in their area.

Launched on Monday, the 'Online Community Safety Mapping' website will show police, council and fire statistics for each estate, town and village.

At the click of a mouse residents will be able to find out how many assaults, burglaries, robberies and arson there have been where they live.

The site, which provides data of all crime and anti-social behaviour in Milton Keynes for the last 12 months, will display incidents per 1,000 people.

This means estates can be compared on all aspects of crime and anti-social behaviour.

Areas are colour-coded according to whether numbers of certain types of crime are above average or below.

It has been launched by SaferMK and was developed by

MK-based company Zubed, with new figures for 27 categories of crime released every month.

Richard Solly, SaferMK manager said it offers 'a clear depiction of crime and anti-social behaviour data'.

"Other similar sites have combined different levels of crime ranging from minor to very serious crime under one banner which can lead to confusion.

"By breaking the categories down this information is put into perspective. Through visiting www.safermk.com the public will also be able to access advice on being safe and reducing the chances of becoming a victim of crime."

Cllr Vanessa McPake, responsible for community safety, added: "Milton Keynes is a safe place to live and work and we want it to remain so. We have been working with our partners to develop the Community Safety Mapping by amalgamating our data sources so we can provide more depth on issues effecting residents lives. SaferMK plans to expand this service even further by providing data from other partners such as the NHS."

Weapons seized in cops raid

A MAN has been arrested on suspicion of reactivating a deactivated gun after a raid in Stantonbury.

On Thursday Metropolitan Police officers carried out a warrant in Kents Road under the theft act and found a number of weapons.

The search was in relation to car and plant theft.

However, while carrying out the search warrant, a number of old weapons were recovered and seized.

Further analysis will establish if any offences under the firearms act have been committed.

Police arrested the 58-year-old man on suspicion of attempting to reactivate a deactivated firearm.

He has been released on police bail pending further investigation.

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No blind alleys

SIR – Your readers may join with me in being horrified to learn that a draft residential design guide for MK's new neighbourhoods, produced by the council, will only allow cul-de-sacs as a last resort.

Several residents have told me that cul-de-sacs are an important part of our residential areas, and have many benefits; often people specifically choose homes because they are in a cul-de-sac.

I want to ensure developers are allowed to build them in future; I would be interested in your readers views Catriona.morris@ mkconservatives.com
Cllr Catriona Morris
Linford South Ward

House numbers

SIR – Residents in West Bletchley are rightly concerned about the impact that the Salden Chase development will have on local services and traffic volumes.

This proposed housing development is a direct consequence of Government policy which requires Milton Keynes and neighbouring areas to build a centrally-determined number of houses each year. We believe this is the wrong approach.

If the Conservatives win the next election, a very early act will be to scrap these central targets and let each local area decide for themselves how many new houses are needed to meet local needs, where they should be built and what type of housing is needed.

We are not against new housing but any new developments must not adversely impact on existing communities. In particular, the new houses and neighbouring areas must be properly served by good transport links and other services. It is very simple: 'I Before E' – infrastructure before expansion.
Iain Stewart (Conservative Parliamentary candidate Milton Keynes South)
Cllr Uroy Clarke (Whaddon Ward)
Lee Barney (Conservative local government candidate) Whaddon Ward

Open market fears

SIR – No one has taken in to consideration the affect the fire at the open market is having on traders.

Those directly involved with the fire have had to relocate to different parts of the market which means regular customers can't find them.

Also, with the main shopping centre doors closed this means that those who are coming out are using the two side entrances and walking into the market that way, causing a serious loss of trade to all the traders at the top end of the market.

Things are hard enough at the moment with the recession, unfortunatley this could finish some of us off. We have mortgages and bills to paylike everyone else.

Can we claim for loss of earnings anywhere? No.

Do we have a reduction in the rent?

Don't be silly.
MK Market Trader
Sent by e-mail

Tender touch

SIR – The headline in MK NEWS last week was deceiving in that Mr Lancaster's Conservatives suggest local council workers band together to tender for their own services.

In effect privatise services – workers could lose rights such as paid holidays and pensions.

The Tory Governments of the 80s and 90s made local councils put their services out to tender and councils no longer directly employ many staff, indeed the numbers have dropped by 50 to 80 per cent.

In MK refuse collections and meals on wheels are 'outsourced' as are many of the councils services.

Perhaps Mr Lancaster could arrange to meet the local MK Works Council and discuss his outdated proposal with them?
Peter Billups
Fulwell Court, St Leger Drive

Better representation

SIR – Dr Phyllis Starkey is absolutely correct to say that Milton Keynes needs representation of its interests in Parliament.

Unfortunately it she who has failed to provide it. We need better representation, not more of it.

One of the biggest local concerns for residents is grid roads.

She has certainly not provided any support on this matter, and has refused to either express an opinion or press the matter. However, it must be difficult for her, considering it is her party which set up the regional planning boards and MK Partnership – both unelected bodies – with the prime objective of pushing through expansion as quickly as possible or, as has been suggested, 'concreting over the whole of the south of England'.
John Hawthorn
Chairman, Bradwell Abbey Parish Council

A bettor place

SIR – Milton Keynes councillors in the development control committee have taken a sensible decision by rejecting the advice given by the council officers by approving thestadium:mk as one of the sites to build casino in Milton Keynes.

Milton Keynes is going to have a casino anyway and it better to have three applicants instead of two.

As casinos are used by a small group of gamblers, it is better not to have the casino at the Xscape building where there are too many pubs and restaurants. Local residents bring their young children for meals in the restaurants.

In the case of stadiummk, a hotel and conference centre is already there and a casino will nicely fit in with the set-up – and there is no question of casino users disturbing residents.
Arun Vaidyanathan
Sent by e-mail

Dinosaur thinking won't help city of the future

SIR – Re Theo Chalmers' comments in MK NEWS last week.

First, two crucial points on which we agree.

It's essential to retain our grid road structure and extend it into the new areas.

If we look at our great medieval cities it's the routes of their arterial roads that have survived over the centuries, while many of the buildings have come and gone.

And we must never compromise on the quality of the city's design – I'm completely at one with you on that.

But two questions:

1 – If we 'freeze' the city just as it is now we run the risk of losing our competitive advantage in the search for jobs and investment to other cities. What is our new 'unique selling point' going to be?

2 – Like you I've a huge emotional attachment to the city as it is now.

But my kids think I'm a dinosaur.

What fresh thinking do we need to create the kind of city that THEY will want to live in?

I am also replying to a number of other letters last week.

Neither I nor the council has made any 'proposals' about the future design of the city.

That won't happen until the late autumn.

What we are doing now is starting a debate to ensure the fullest possible discussion and public involvement before our proposals are published.

These proposals won't be about the city now – they'll cover the period from 2030 to 2050.

In other words, for many of us it will be our children's city, not ours. I'm very anxious therefore to hear from as many young people as possible.
Cllr Sam Crooks
Leader of Milton Keynes Council

Concert thanks

SIR – I would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to Milton Keynes City Community Choir for nominating Home-Start Milton Keynes as one of its beneficiary charities for its Christmas concert.

The evening was thoroughly enjoyable and I would like to thank everyone who came along to the concert.

Home-Start MK is a local charity which supports families with young children. These families are referred to us for a variety of reasons, the most common being isolation, parents suffering from depression/ post natal depression, or children with special needs.

We generally have 80 families that we are supporting at any one time.

The families appreciate the opportunity to socialise with other families and we rely on donations from events such as the concert to enable us to provide special outings and events for our families.
Steph Ellis
Senior co-ordinator

Driving and driveways

SIR – May I, after many years experience, enlighten Mr Harpur on reversing into a drive?

His theory is absolutely correct, it would seem to be most hazardous to reverse onto a main road but I can assure him that for the past 20 years I have broken those rules to save life and limb, both mine and others.

I have experienced both the theoretically correct and incorrect methods of entering and leaving my drive.

I arrive home from work at the same time as others so the road is busy. In order to reverse onto my drive I signal in good time, I need to drive past my drive to reverse back onto it but can't because another driver is now sitting on my bumper.

So I signal well in advance and pull onto my drive as quickly as is safe, still getting an occasional impatient toot for having slowed down in order to execute this manoeuvre safely.

When it comes to Mr Harpur's hazardous 'no no' of reversing onto a main road, I merely reverse down my drive and then reverse my car towards the oncoming traffic, turning mostly on the footpath so that I am able to join the road when there is a suitable gap. NO PROBLEM.
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The canalside mural painted by Bill Billings – parts have been covered in graffitti and others are missing

Group out to save canalside mural

BY LAURA HANNAM
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A CANAL group hopes to preserve a historic mural.

The Milton Keynes branch of the Inland Waterways Association (IWA) aims to unite the community in an effort to save the image of a train painted on a wall adjacent to the Grand Union Canal, next to The Secret Garden in Wolverton.

Parts of the mural, which was created by the late artist Bill Billings in 1986, have been covered in graffiti and the bricks of the wall it is painted on are crumbling due to frost damage.

Peter Caswell, branch secretary, said: "Unfortunately over the last 18 months some considerable graffiti damage has been done and more recently two gates that had the mural painted over them have been ripped off their hinges, so we've now got a bit of a gap.

"One of the gates was recovered by British Waterways from the canal but the whereabouts of the other is not known.

"We want to bring this to the attention of the local populace so we can hopefully attract some people, including those who may have worked on it originally, to come on board and help us restore it."

The IWA hopes to gain support for the project and then apply for funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

The group aims to complete a full restoration of the mural and find a way to protect it from further damage to preserve it more permanently for future generations to enjoy.

Mr Caswell added: "It's quite a historic part of Milton Keynes.

"We think it aught to be preserved for the enjoyment of people on passing boats and the people that are using the canal generally."

Bill Billings, who died of a heart attack aged 69 in December 2007, created the mural working with disadvantaged young people as part of a scheme to improve the canal side environment.

The IWA is calling for the owner of the wall to contact them.

It also hopes to get the mural included in Wolverton's heritage trail and to get local schools involved for pupils to learn about the mural's history.

To find out more call Peter Caswell on 07702 668924 or e-mail iwamksec@caswell.eclipse.co.uk

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Peter Caswell and Athina Beckett point out graffiti on the mural in Wolverton

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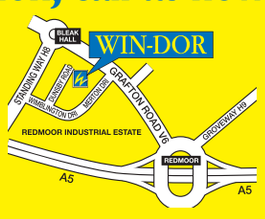

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Entitled 'Oi! Who's eyeing you up', it aims to make people more aware of what is going on around them and not to advertise valuable items when they are out and about.

Detective Chief Inspector Justin Fletcher, head of the serious acquisitive crime delivery group, said: "So many of us text and talk on our mobile phones when we are walking along and this is precisely the kind of thing that attracts the attention of a thief.

"In over half of all robberies committed a mobile phone is stolen. "People do exactly the same with their iPods and MP3 players and not only does it distract you and make you less aware of the people around you, but you become a walking advert to criminals.

"This campaign gives people some really easy safety tips to help them reduce their chances of becoming a robbery victim.

"Often it is younger people who are targeted so our schools officers will be making sure that the postcards and the safety messages get to the young people who will benefit most from them."

Bec King, reducing serious acquisitive crime co-ordinator for SaferMK, said: "Milton Keynes is a safe place to live, and by launching this campaign we hope to keep it that way.

"By simply being aware of what's going on around you when out and about in Milton Keynes you can reduce the changes of becoming a victim of robbery."

Campaign aims to make people more aware of what is going on around them

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Taxpayers dig deep to pay for potholes

Mllton Keynes Council approved a two per cent increase in council tax last week. Reporter JESSICA CUNNIFFE was at the meeting and takes a look at how the budget unfolded.

IT was a bumpy ride for this year's tax-increasing budget as backbenchers put potholes at the forefront of the debate.

This annual summit of sums always promises high-flown rhetoric and low-brow humour.

As the three opposing parties started to bicker there was cause for despair (this was wrangle-weary Irene Henderson's 27th budget) and cause for cheer (it was to be her last).

The biggest groan came when Mayor Euan Henderson announced Sam Crooks could exceed the four-minute speaking limit.

Opening with a motion setting out a rates increase of 1.5 per cent, the leader boasted 'Milton Keynes will be £54 below the national average for council tax'.

Everyone soon eased into the familiarity of it all.

Equally unsurprising was Andrew Geary's opposition to the proposals.

"This budget tragically once again misses a golden opportunity to take the bull by the horns and explore and drive ahead with a different approach," he said.

But his budget-bemoaning group missed the opportunity to unveil this different approach in its failure to submit an amendment.

The berated budget now rested on Labour's support, or abstention, to be passed.

To ensure this it included sweeteners like extending concessionary bus fares for teenagers following a so-called Lib-Lab pact.

Plans to cut library funding – just like Thatcher snatched the milk, Cllr Crooks was set to steal the books – were put paid to by Labour too.

Leader Norman Miles was quick to claim victory and laboured this point.

"Not everybody is e-literate. There's a joy in a book, there's a joy in reading, there's a joy in a well set out page...", he said, as the golden opportunity to shush him slipped away.

"It's not a bad job Sam; we can live with it," was his summary of this that-will-do budget.

Then it was Douglas McCall's turn to argue for a two per cent increase.

"Big holes are appearing before our eyes," he said. "We all know we've had one of the most severe winters for decades and we all know from our own eyes, and from residents, about potholes where there are literally hundreds appearing all over the city.

"This is an unusual event. It needs unusual action," he said of 2010's pothole crisis.

This despite fewer than 12 months ago thousands of pounds being pumped into 2009's pothole crisis.

There was Conservative consternation at the prospect of increasing tax to pay for this problem, rather than using reserves.

"This is either ignorance or a very devious way of increasing the base budget over a number of years," said a militant Andrew Geary, hoping to rival the poll tax riots with his very own pothole tax riots.

But the uprising was quelled by some customary hyperbole from Douglas McCall: "We've had the most severe winter for 30 years – we did have potholes before but now we have Grand Canyons opening up."

These potholes were portrayed by the Tories as evidence of the ruling party's failure, concave beacons of their poor road maintenance.

But they were more concerned with one almighty hole, a financial one, which Cllr Geary said left the city with 'more cuts, more tax, and potentially a bigger hole appearing before our very eyes'.

David Tunney brightened everyone's night with his dystopian vision of the city's future, the labyrinth of Cllr Crooks' finances, filled up with IOUs.

Brian White inadvertently conjured up a different image of the council – shoulder padded with giant mobile phones – as he urged them to 'turn into a 21st-century authority rather than a 1980s authority'.

The battered-but-intact budget was passed with its amendment, but not without one last pot-shot from Andy Dransfield: "If you had managed your finances properly then you would have had reserves capable of filling potholes."

However, when he branded 'disloyal' Douglas McCall's backbenchers an 'alternative cabinet' he revealed the Lib Dems are more prudent than previously claimed.

After all, Milton Keynes Council may not have enough reserves but it does have a reserve Cabinet.

Perhaps in case a pothole-related accident should befall the front bench.

'Milton Keynes will be £54 below the national average for council tax' – Council leader Sam Crooks

'It's not a bad job Sam; we can live with it' – Labour leader Norman Miles

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Car driver tried to abduct young girl

POLICE have released an E-fit of a man who told a teenage girl to get in his car.

On Thursday, February 18 the 15-year-old girl was walking along Portland Drive, Willen.

Between 7.50am and 8.05am a man drove up alongside her and told her to get into the vehicle.

When she refused, he asked her a further three times, each time becoming more persistent and each time she refused.

At no time did he get out of the car or attempt to pull her towards the car.

The man is around 50-years-old, large build, has a square-shaped jaw, large grey eyes, short grey hair and is believed to have a London accent.

He was driving a dark green, square-shaped car, believed to be around 10-years-old.

DC Wendy Fellowes, investigating, said: "This is a highly unusual and uncommon incident and we are appealing for anyone in the area at that time to come forward.

"Although the victim was unhurt, she was shaken up by the incident. There was no obvious motive and it is important we identify the person who did this."

■ Anyone who recognises the man pictured or has any information regarding the incident is urged to contact DC Fellowes at Milton Keynes police station via the 24-hour Police Enquiry Centre on 0845 8 505 505.

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E-fit of the man who tried to lure a teenage girl into his car in Willen

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New eateries complete MK restaurant quarter

THERE will be more on the menu this summer at thecentre:mk

The shopping centre's new restaurant quarter Destination Dining has secured Carluccio's and Yo Sushi! to take the remaining 9,000 sq ft.

This follows the lettings to Cafe Rouge and Nandos in the autumn last year.

The restaurants are to open in Summer 2010.

Director for thecentre:mk Robert Goodman said: "This is an exciting time for thecentre:mk as these final two lettings complete the line-up at the new restaurant quarter and complement our other new lettings at the centre including Kurt Geiger, Jones the Bootmaker, Phase 8 and Jaeger which have all moved into the adjacent Premium Quarter.

"We are really pleased that all four restaurants are signed up and will be in a position to open in the summer.

"The attractions of alfresco dining and the later opening of the shopping centre should help to keep trade strong throughout the summer.

"Although market conditions remain tough, the success in pre-letting the restaurant quarter development to sought-after brands and the strong retail lettings across the centre over the last six months demonstrate the encouraging levels of interest the centre continues to enjoy.

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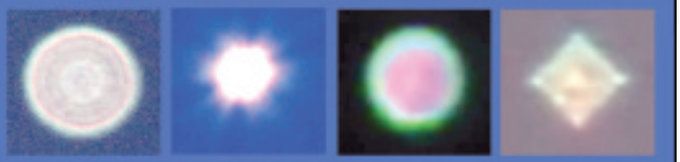

Maitreya steps forward

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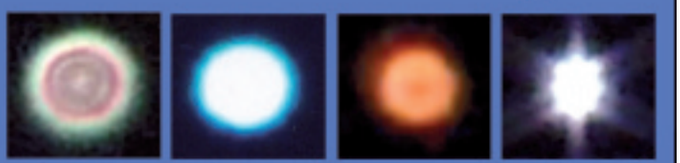

Dumpers fined for misplaced rubbish

TWO residents of a flats in Heelands have been fined for dumping rubbish outside their homes.

Following a number of complaints about Swinden Court in November 2009 an enforcement officer with the safer communities unit issued all residents with a legal notice saying that refuse should be placed in the chutes provided.

On December 1 officers discovered that Swinden Court resident Samuel Brenya had placed a number of bags outside his property.

Brenya was offered the opportunity to have the matter dealt with by means of a £100 fixed penalty notice but he declined.

On Friday, February 19, Milton Keynes Magistates' Court found him guilty in his absence of breaching a condition of the notice, fined him £250 and ordered that he pay £409 in legal costs.

In a separate incident in mid December, during a routine inspection of the same area, refuse belonging to Mark Mason was found dumped outside his property.

Mason was also offered a fixed penalty notice which he refused to pay.

He attended the magistrates' court and pleaded guilty to breach of a notice.

He was fined £50 and ordered to pay £200 towards Milton Keynes Council's legal costs.

Shaun Greig, safer communities enforcement co-ordinator said: "Residents must take responsibility for their household waste and recycling. Bags placed out in the wrong place on days other than their collection day can be attacked by animals and their contents scattered."

■ A woman has been left nearly £500 out of pocket after dropping a cigarette butt outside Milton Keynes Central railway station.

Zara Howard of Westview in Clitheroe was caught committing the offence by an officer from the safer communities unit in October 2009.

Howard accepted a £75 fixed penalty notice but failed to pay despite a number of reminder letters being sent.

She did not attend court but pleaded guilty by post.

She was fined £150 and order to pay the council's legal costs of £347.11.

Pension stolen after plea to use toilet

A MAN has been jailed after burgling a woman's pension money in Bletchley.

Craig Anthony Graham, 36, from Farmborough, Netherfield, was found sentenced to 15 months in prison on Monday at Huntingdon Crown Court.

On August 26 he approached a property in Whitby Close, Bletchley and asked the elderly resident if he could use his toilet.

He was allowed in then entered a bedroom and stole the resident's wife's purse which contained her pension of £120.

Graham denied his involvement throughout the investigation, but was found guilty by the court last month.

Investigating officer DC Paul Summerville said: "The offence was particularly distressing at the time as the residents' wife was seriously ill in hospital receiving treatment. The family are decent people who invited Graham into their house in good faith and had their hospitality abused for a mere £120. "

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80 jobs on offer at new railway centre

PEOPLE are being given the chance to get their career on track as Network Rail comes to Milton Keynes.

The company is looking to recruit 80 people to new roles at its MK Central offices.

It may be more than two years until its national centre opens in autumn 2012, bringing more than 3,000 jobs to Milton Keynes, but parts of the business have taken the opportunity to move in early as they undergo reorganisations.

The jobs currently available are in Network Rail's operations planning team. These roles include making sure passenger and freight trains can run while engineers carry out improvements to the lines.

An open evening is being held at Network Rail's offices at MK station tonight from 4-8pm where people can bring along CVs and talk to managers and existing team members in more detail.

A Network Rail spokesman said: "Network Rail has made a big commitment to Milton Keynes in choosing the city as the home of our new national centre.

"During our public consultation last year, we had a great many people expressing a desire to come and work for Network Rail.

"Recruiting locally will help us become part of the community and shows our desire to play an important role in the city's future.

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‘New city’ centre wins history prize

THE city’s discovery centre has been awarded for its educational work in heritage and geography.

The centre, based at Bradwell Abbey, received the Sandford Award, putting it alongside fellow winners such as the Manchester Jewish Museum and London’s Science Museum.

The chairman of the trust, Professor David Lock, CBE and its director Henk van Aswegen attended an awards ceremony presented by Prince Edward at Windsor Castle last week.

The Milton Keynes City Discovery Centre stood out because it was one of the smallest organisations receiving the award and came from a new city, where most people assume there is little no history or heritage.

Prince Edward hands over the award to Henk van Aswegen, director of the Milton Keynes City Discovery Centre

Mr van Aswegen said: “We were proud to prove people wrong and show that the ‘aspirational city’ of Milton Keynes has a history and heritage that goes back more than 4,000 years; and that we can compete with every other city or large centre in the heritage stakes.”

Prof Lock said: “Milton Keynes is mostly known for its roundabouts and concrete cows but was competing with national museums.”

Terriers need to know funding figure – MP

A CITY MP has told the Government to stop dithering over Territorial Army funding.

Mark Lancaster, member for North East Milton Keynes and serving major in the TA, successfully campaigned last November to overturn a Government decision to cut all TA training.

But now, one month before the new training year, many TA units still have no idea how much training they will be allowed to carry out, despite promises last year of a speedy decision.

Mr Lancaster said: “We are all very proud of our local Rifles TA Unit at Blakelands but frankly they deserve better than to be messed around by Government in this way.”

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Yes Minister

A GROUP of students producing a DVD aimed at tackling anti social behaviour has showcased its work to a Government minister.

Members of the Lost Youth project at Stantonbury Campus met South East Regional Minister Jonathan Shaw as they worked on their scripts last week.

The students have already produced one DVD for secondary school pupils, which is used as an educational tool and is attracting interest from across the country.

They are now working on a second, funded through a Government grant.

Mr Shaw said: "I have been particularly impressed by the Lost Youth project and I welcome, encourage and support the positive contribution of young people to their communities."

During his visit the minister also met community representatives and residents to discuss initiatives to tackle anti social behaviour; visited the Tinkers Bridge community which has received £43,000 Government funding; and chaired a discussion between younger and older people to help build bridges between generations.

He also met young people and employers at a careers fair; visited a Saplings Sure Start children's centre in Bletchley and toured MK Academy.

South East Regional Minister Jonathan Shaw with students of Stantonbury Campus who are working on a Lost Youth DVD project to tackle anti social behaviour

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Experienced hungry horse manager Ben Foster is extremely excited about opening the new hungry horse in the walnut tree and creating a great value family friendly pub. Ben brings a wealth of knowledge and experience from their many years in the licence trade and are extremely excited about his new role in Milton Keynes.

The Hungry Horse menu tempts diners with an extensive range of dishes from Rump and Sirloin Steak to Chicken Tikka, Steak & Kidney Pudding and the new Sizzling Rack of Ribs. The menu really does have something for everyone all of the time.

The 'Kids Menu' offers exciting choices and parent's peace of mind when choosing for their children. The menu provides the right size portions for the age of the child, in line with Government guidelines and is the first to offer extra vegetable portions free for young diners.

The menu is set out to help youngsters learn to make their own choices and contains reduced fat and reduced salt options. It also includes organic pasta dishes and vegetarian options but without taking out any of the fun. And, by adding a portion of free vegetables, the kids menu now enables mums and dads to provide four of their children's '5-A-Day fruit and vegetables in one meal. As an added bonus, each child receives a 'Kids Activity Pack'. For the youngest guests, baby- changing facilities are also available along with easy pushchair access.

Value for money really is the order of the day at The Hungry Horse. The 'Two for £8' menu is offered all day Monday to Friday with dishes such as Haddock and Cheddar Cheese Fishcakes with dressed salad and baked potato or Spicy Tomato Arribbiata served with garlic ciabatta.

Wednesday night is curry night when 'Curry and A Drink' is on offer from just £4.99 with six different curries and on Thursdays you can receive a free drink with any big plate special grill meal from £5.99.
Drinks available for these offers include Green King IPA, Fosters, Becks Vier, Coca-cola and Santa Carolina Chardonnay or Merlot.

Sunday lunches start from £5.49 and all come with no washing up! Full menu is also served on Sundays.

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Happy 18th Birthday

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BRIONY JONES

Happy 13th Birthday!

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EMELIA BELL

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To a special daughter
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BRETT HUNT

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Love you long time!

DANIELLE DE VINNY

Happy 21st Birthday 27th February

Lots of love always Mum, Dad and Scott xxx

CARLY McGRATH

Happy 18th Birthday
2nd March

Lots of love Mum, Dad, Louise & Ben xxxx

WOW LOOK WHO'S 50 SANDRA HUKIN

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Happy 18th Birthday
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JOHN BECKER

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Firefighters win a box after bike ride

TEAMS of local businesses have raised money in a marathon charity cycle for Help the Heroes and the MK Dons Sport and Education Trust (SET).

Eleven teams of six took it in turns throughout last week to cover the greatest distance possible in six hours on static exercise bikes provided by energie Fitness Milton Keynes.

The winning team, covering a total distance of 241.98 km was Dunstable Fire Station.

The total distance covered by all teams was 2201.72km this was an average of 183 per team, just over what the team need to ride per day in June. The teams raised £1,941.85.

The event took place in Midsummer Place and was in support of the MK Dons Sport and Education Trust's 1,000 Mile Bike Challenge in June where a team of 6, including MK Dons community ambassador Paul Mitchell, will ride the 1,000 miles between Lands End and John O'Groats. Each team made a donation to take part and participants received an MK Dons match ticket, team challenge T-shirt and a signed team photo with Paul Mitchell.

Dunstable Fire Station has won a corporate box and catering at an MK Dons first team match; and Wallace Cameron and Honda plus third placed Bullerwell will each received runners up prizes.

Pete Winkelman and Paul Mitchell from MK Dons are joined by Mayor Eaun Henderson and members from Energie Fitness at the start of the Help for Heroes sponsored exercise bike ride

There is a further prize of a signed, framed MK Dons first team squad shirt for the biggest fundraiser to be presented at a future home match.

Paul Mitchell, a member of the Football League's Help for Heroes ambassadors team said: "We would like to thank all the participants for their hard work plus those that sponsored and donated on the day. There was a great atmosphere during the week and the event was a big success."

To find out more about the 1,000 mile challenge or to donate log on to www.justgiving.com/seth4hbikechallenge

Celebrations at 350-year-old church

A CHURCH is celebrating its 350th anniversary.

The United Reformed Church in High Street, Newport Pagnell is holding a series of events this year to celebrate its founding in 1660 by Reverend John Gibbs in a barn at the back of the existing site.

A church spokesman said: "We will be looking back over the past 350 years, not just at how our church has changed but also the changes in the town and our way of life. Whether you are a member of our church, a church related organisation or simply a resident of the town wanting to join in some of the celebrations you will be most welcome."

■ For a programme or more information call Geoff Shaw, church secretary, on 01908 661251 or e-mail geoffreyfshaw_2000@yahoo.co.uk

Milton Keynes Partnership Committee Public Meetings

The next public meeting of the Milton Keynes Partnership Main Committee will take place on:

Date and time: Wednesday 17th March 2010 from 3pm

Venue: Milton Keynes Theatre, Marlborough Gate, CMK, MK9 3NZ

For an agenda and more details of the meeting either contact the Committee Secretariat at the address below or view five working days prior to the meeting on www.miltonkeynespartnership.info

Anyone wishing to address or submit questions to the Committee should contact the Secretariat in writing by **12 noon on Monday 15th March 2010** to Milton Keynes Partnership Committee, CBX II, 414-428 Midsummer Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 2EA.

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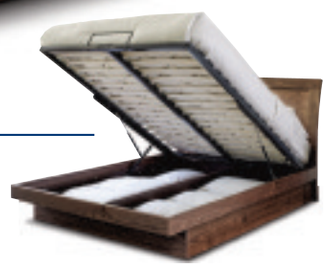

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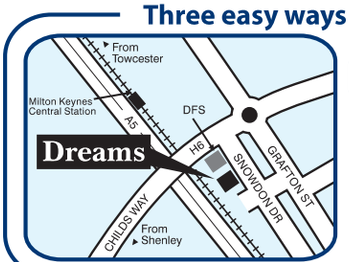

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Sharp snapper

A SHARP-EYED digital imaging student from University Centre Milton Keynes has beaten off stiff competition from around the country to win a prestigious photography award.

Second year foundation degree student Matthew Gundry came out on top in the first National Tattoo Photography Award.

As well as the acclaim of being a published photographer, Matthew also won himself a Canon Digital camera and £1,000 to spend on photographic equipment.

Shortlisted photos were displayed at Tattoo Freeze, a social convention in Telford for tattoo art enthusiasts, with the public voting for the best picture.

Matthew, who won MK College's private view competition last year, was delighted with his latest achievement.

He said: "I am going to finish my course then enter as many contests as I can and work on getting as much experience as I can."

Matthew, who also took pictures of Spit Like This' debut album, is to gain work experience at MK NEWS. He will shadow acclaimed snapper Andy Handley, who has 30 years experience of newspaper photography.

Matthew Gundry's winning entry to the first National Tattoo Photography Competition held at Tattoo Freeze in Telford

History picture book launch

A NEW book detailing the history of Buckinghamshire from the Ice Age to the Tudors will be launched in Milton Keynes next month.

Packed with drawings of life centuries ago, An Illustrated History of Early Buckinghamshire will be launched at Central Milton Keynes library at 11am on March 9th.

The book has been published by Buckinghamshire Archaeological Society with financial support from Milton Keynes Council.

MKC deputy mayor Cllr Debbie Brock will be attending, to receive complimentary copies of the book for MK's libraries from the society president, Dr Richard Gem OBE.

Written by seven specialists who have first-hand experience of unearthing the county's past, it describes mammoths, Bronze Age burials, Roman farms, Saxon burials, lost medieval villages and much more besides.

The book launch also coincides with Milton Keynes heritage data going online via the Heritage Gateway joining over 1.5million records of England's historic sites and buildings at www.heritagegateway.org.uk.

Nick Crank, archaeological officer said: "The publication of this book is of great importance as it incorporates the stories of the many important discoveries made since the creation of the new town which are now part of the landscape and identity of Milton Keynes such as Bradwell Abbey and Bancroft Roman villa."

Cllr Vanessa McPake, responsible for culture, added: "Milton Keynes is of course an ultra-modern city, but many people don't realise that we are also steeped in history.

"In this new book people will be able to learn about early farmers and settlers, Romans, Britons, Vikings, Saxons and more, all of whom have left their mark on the Buckinghamshire landscape."

■ The book will be available in city book stores, including Discover MK on Silbury Boulevard.

Pair await sentence for knifepoint robbery

A MAN from Milton Keynes has been found guilty of a knifepoint robbery.

Tristan Longworth, 18, from Arncliffe Drive, Heelands, was found guilty of robbery at Huntingdon Crown Court on February 11.

He will be sentenced on March 9 along with Stuart Carmichael, 19, from Gordale, Heelands, who pleaded guilty to the offence.

The incident happened on Wednesday, August 19 last year when the victim was walking with two friends in Cranesbill Place, Conniburrow.

Longworth and Carmichael approached him and asked if he had any cannabis. When he said no they rode off on bicycles.

A short time later, the pair returned and attacked the victim with a knife, taking his mobile phone and prescription spectacles.

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Kirkby, 39, from Montague Crescent, Northampton was sentenced at Huntingdon Crown Court on Friday, February 19 after pleading guilty to all three offences.

He carried out the burglaries in Springfield, Bolbeck Park and Wavendon Gate.

DI Nick Glister, said: "I am pleased with the sentence given to Kirkby and I hope this sends a warning to any would-be criminals; it doesn't matter when the offence took place, we will endeavour to catch you, charge you and put you before the courts where you could face imprisonment."

Anthony Kirkby: Jailed for burglaries which took place in 2007-8

Kids get connected

YOUNGSTERS across the city have been to a 'virtual' party.

The experience was to launch Connexions:MK, Milton Keynes Council's young people's advice and support service.

An innovative new Virtual Connexions Centre at The Point was launched last week.

Young people joined in with three simultaneous 'virtual' parties in youth clubs in Bletchley, Wolverton and Olney to demonstrate some of the remote features of the service, including an online gaming tournament.

The Virtual Connexions Centre at www.mysaymk.com is the first of its kind in the country and has been developed to make it easier for young people across Milton Keynes to access Connexions services. This includes being able to use webchat with Connexions personal advisers to create CVs, complete application forms and make career and learning choices, all from the comfort of their own home, school or college.

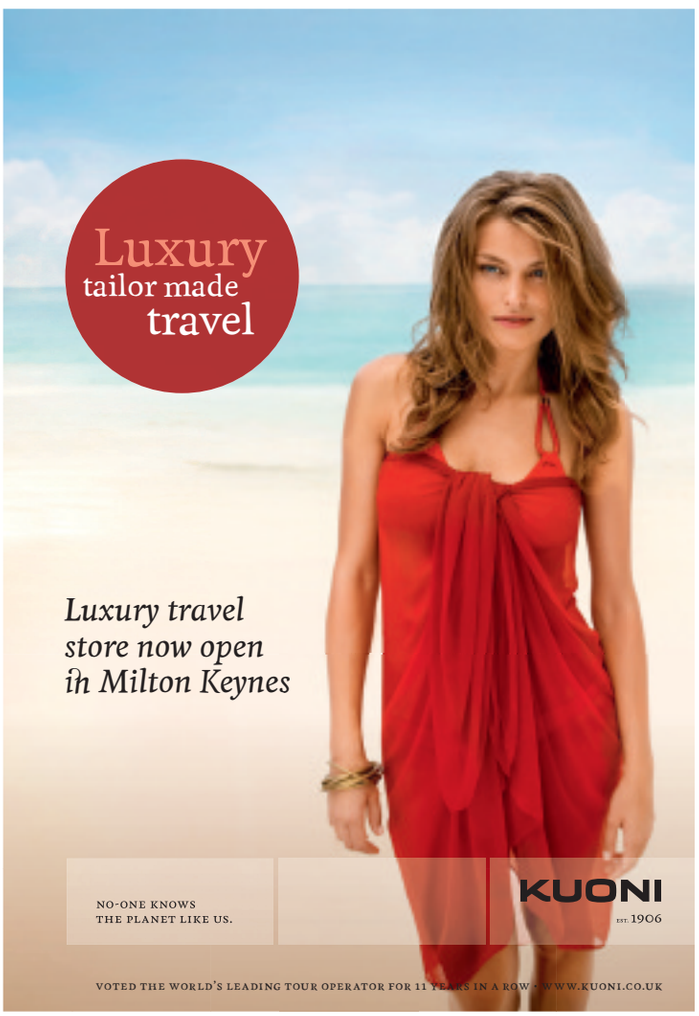
The Virtual Centre uses 3D world technology similar to that used in popular 3D gaming sites such as Second Life.

Features of the site include:

- the ability to create an avatar, personalised to suit the young person's individual taste;
- webchat to obtain information, advice and guidance from Personal Advisers;
- content, such as jobs and training information, in the form of posters, video screens, audio clips and games (including a CV creator and team building games);
- a virtual radio studio for podcasting production by young people

Connexions:MK Manager, Peter Wong, said: "We're delighted that the new service is up and running and being used by young people.

"The virtual parties were a great opportunity to show how this innovative technology works and that you don't even have to be in the same room as a Connexions Personal Adviser to receive advice and guidance."



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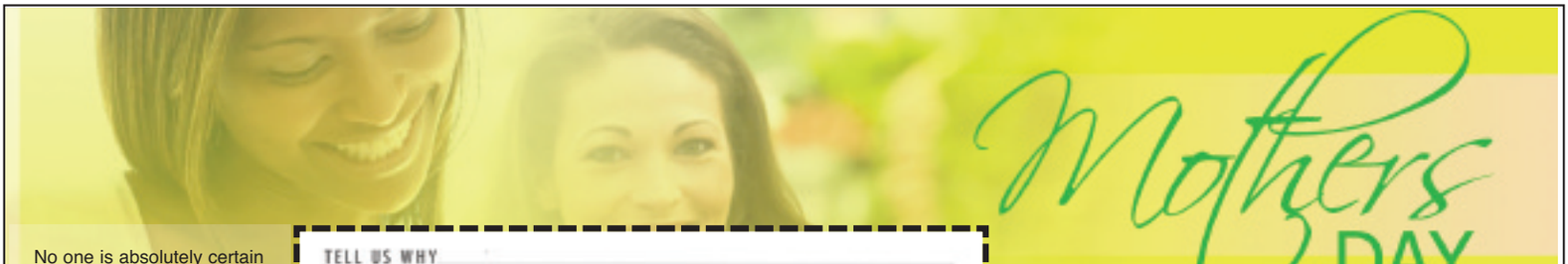

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WEAR MY KISS
Sugababes 4.0

JUST what the HELL is going on here? This is NOT how it's supposed to work!
What's supposed to happen is this – the Sugababes' popularity tumbles after booting out the last person in the band who actually had any right to use the name, their subsequent singles flop as the fans desert them, the album (which, let's not forget, has been very publicly re-recorded sans Keisha, hence the delay) bombs when it finally appears and Island Records finally give up on the whole thing and write it off as a loss.
The band clearly have not read the script. For one thing, this is the third single to be released before the album – usually it's one single followed a week or two later by the main event.
Now, whether or not you agree that whatever's left of the line-up should still be referred to as the Sugababes doesn't seem to matter, because they're carrying on regardless. In fact, the video features hundreds of clones of this week's band members, so they're clearly not shy of replacements should things go a bit awry in the future.
However, the thing that really goes against what ought to be happening and isn't is this – Get Sexy was awful and it featured Keisha, About A Girl was good and it didn't (or did, depending on which version you heard), and now we've got this one which is better still and doesn't.
To be fair, it wouldn't have mattered which line-up did Get Sexy, it would still've been a big steaming pile, but the fact remains that the Sugababes, such as they are, are getting better.
I've no doubt that Britney Spears would recognise the 'da-da-da' refrain, but that aside this song is piled high with attitude, drive and pointless sound effects.
I still don't think that this band is worthy of its own name any more, but you know what, they might yet crawl out of the wreckage of Sugababes 3.0 with their heads held high, and who'd have predicted that six months ago?

PAPER ROMANCE
Groove Armada

AND here's another song I like.
Is it pop? Is it retro? Couldn't care less what it is, but by heck is it good.
It's got a nice, straightforward melody (heavy on the electronics, light on the guitars and once again the poor old kazoo doesn't get a look-in) with all the hard work done by the singers.
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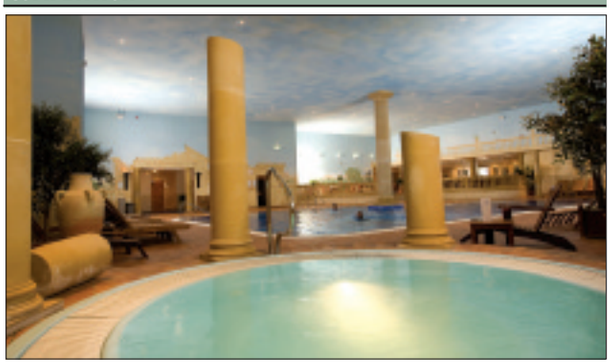

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Pure escapist fantasy, plus a scary moment and a technical triumph

CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG

Runs until March 13

I HAVE been watching the film version of Chitty Chitty Bang Bang a lot again lately through the eyes of my seven-year-old daughter who loves it.

With shows like this there is a danger you are constantly drawn back to the iconic moments from the movie and you judge accordingly.

But such is the passion of the actors matched by some excellent scenery, this show doesn't give you the chance,

While true to the film it brings a freshness all of its own.

There are the classic singalong songs you would expect to hand and foot clap your way through but there are also some new clever touches and songs throughout.

Darren Bennett plays the lead role as loveable inventor Caractacus Potts with a smile and a swagger of an actor clearly loving his chance to perform this musical while Katie Ray was a note perfect foil as Truly Scrumptious.

Kim Ismay was excellent as Baroness Bomburst, particularly her asides to the audience I have dubbed as Vulgarian chavness!

John Griffiths occupied the hot seat or rather toilet seat as

Grandpa Potts. A strong performance which saluted to the genius of the late great Lionel Jeffries.

Then HE appeared. It was only the briefest of glimpses before the close of act one but it was enough to trigger a reaction in the darkest place of my mind. Suddenly I was 8 years old again.

A crash of thunder and a bolt of lightning and there in all his twisted majesty was The Childcatcher.

For me Sir Robert Helpman's performance in the 1968 film will never be surpassed, but Dean Maynard does well to bring one of the stage and screens scariest villains alive.

One noticeable character extension or extensions from the film are the parts of Boris and Goran, the Vulgarian spies, played superbly by Richard Ashton and Nigel Garton.

Their comedy moments were pure panto, packed with innuendo and slapstick, a real treat and an obvious favourite with the audience.

But the real star of the show, well that has to be reserved for our fine four fendered friend Chitty herself.

Jeremy Clarkson could only dream of getting behind the wheel of such a motor car.

I never thought the sight of seeing a car fly would make me smile so much.

The moment when she takes off for the first time has to be seen to be believed. It is a technical triumph and i defy anyone to work out how they are doing it - it is that good.

Chitty is pure escapist fantasy, goodness knows we all need a slice of that every so often don't we. If you do one thing this month try and see Chitty as it will put a smile on your face. I celebrity spotted Christopher Biggins in the audience while I was there loving every second of it.

I will leave you with this thought... ice creams, lollipops and all free...sweet dreams!

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From Friday
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LEGION (15)
Paul Bettany, Adrianne Palicki, Dennis Quaid, Tyrese Gibson, Charles S. Dutton, Kevin Durand, Lucas Black
From Friday
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CHLOE (15)
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From Friday
A FEMALE doctor suspects her husband of cheating, and so enlists the help of an escort to try and catch him in the act. What she doesn't know is that this is inadvertently placing her entire family in danger.

MOTHERHOOD (15)
Minnie Driver, Uma Thurman
From Friday
A MOTHER of two in Manhatten faces a herculean task to pull-off her daughter's 6th birthday party.

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Colin Farrell, Alicja Bachleda, Stephen Rea, Tony Curran, Tom Archdeacon
From Friday
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DAILY LIFE

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SATURDAY
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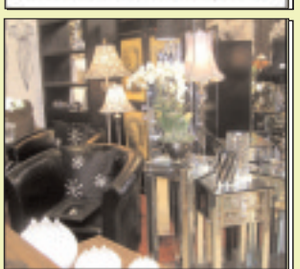

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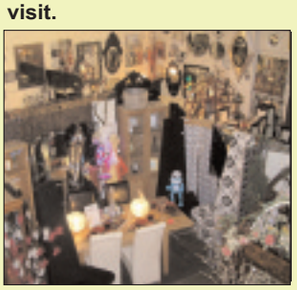

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Wednesday 3rd March 2010

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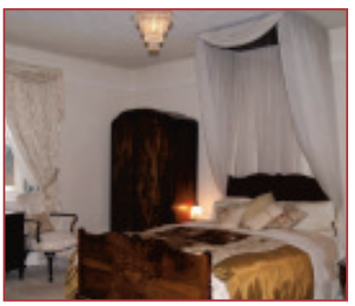

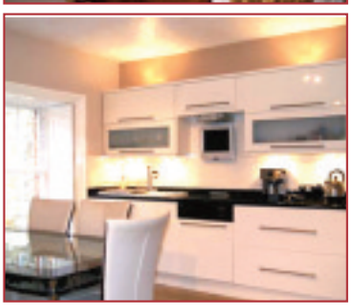

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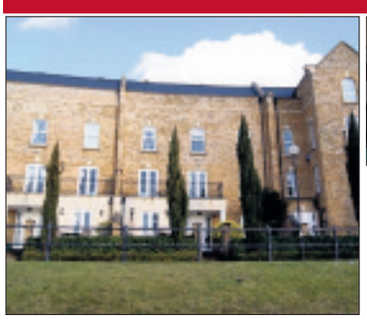
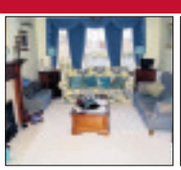
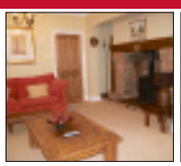
•Double garage and large front and rear gardens

Caldecotte Lake — £575,000

•Stunning lake side townhouse •Offers a wealth of accommodation
•Large kitchen/family room •Dining room
•Lounge to the first floor and a guest bedroom
•Four further double bedrooms •En-suite facilities
•Detached double garage •Ample off road parking

Leighton Buzzard — Guide Price £795,000



•Detached residence sits within woodland grounds of over 1 acre
•Private sweeping driveway leading to the main house and it 4 garaging.
•Lounge with inglenook fireplace
•Large dining room
•Kitchen/breakfast room
•4 double bedrooms
•Modern en-suite and family bathroom
•Grounds are set within a woodland setting
•Offers a high degree of privacy in this areas 'premier' locations

Emerson Valley — £440,000

•Large corner plot
•Four reception rooms
•Five double bedroom
•Two en suites
•Swimming pool
•Parking for approximately 10 vehicles
•Double garage
•Balcony overlooking the green

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Hartwell £599,950

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•23ft kitchen/breakfast room •Dining room •Study
•20ft lounge •Conservatory
•Six double bedrooms two with en suite
•Own private parking with gravel driveway leading to a substantial garage.

Woburn Sands £599,950

•1930's detached executive residence
•Boasts a private gravel driveway with parking for numerous vehicles •Private rear garden
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Whaddon £675,000

•Immaculately presented executive property •Situated in village location
•Three reception rooms •Kitchen/Breakfast
•Games room •Two en suites and family bathroom
•Substantial driveway leading to double garage •Gardens

Shenley Brook End £350,000

•Attractive 4 bedroom detached executive
•Boasts a generous plot
•Three reception rooms
•Kitchen/breakfast room
•En suite to the master
•Ample parking for 4 vehicles
•Double garage
•Beautifully landscaped garden to rear

Bletchley £469,000

•Spacious five bedroom detached executive residence
•Situated on a private plot
•Close proximity to Bletchley's mainline railway station.
•Three reception rooms
•Kitchen/family room
•Two en suites and family bathroom
•Generous gardens to front and rear
•Private access to the gravel driveway

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Two Mile Ash £85,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Double Glazing
- Cloakroom
- 50% Shared Owenership
- Kitchen/Diner
- Gardens
- Carport Parking

Shenley Lodge £154,995

- Well Presented
- Two Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Gas to Radiator Heating
- Lounge/Diner
- Shower Room
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing Recommended

Bradwell Common £139,995

- End of terrace home
- Two bedrooms
- Gas to Radiator Heating
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Rear garden
- Off road parking

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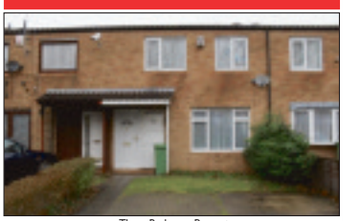
Downs Barn £150,000



- Three Bedroom Property
- Mid Terrace
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- No Upper Chain!

Shenley Church End Guide Price £155,000

- Three Bedroom
- Townhouse
- Double Glazing
- Cloakroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Allocated Parkig
- Rear Garden
- Must be Viewed!

Broughton £149,995

- Two Bedroom Apartment
- Gas to Radiator Heating
- Double Glazing
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- En-suite to Master Bedroom
- Allocated Parking
- Viewing Recommended!

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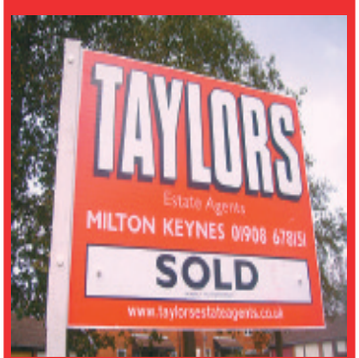

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Westcroft OIEO £310,000

- 4 Bedroom Detached
- Cloakroom
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Study & Dining Room
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Detached Double Garage

Furzton OIEO £167,500

- 3 Bedrooms
- End of Terrace
- Double Glazing
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Garage

Oxley Park £240,000

- Recently Constructed Property
- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Cloakroom
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage

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Downs Barn £115,000

- One Bedroom Bungalow
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Corner Plot Rear Garden
- Allocated Parking
- Must be Viewed!

Woolstone Guide Price £180,000

- Two Bedroom Property
- Double Glazing
- Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Gardens
- Garage
- Carport
- Must be Viewed!

Old Farm Park £45,000

- One bedroom first floor apartment
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Re-fitted bathroom
- Lounge with balcony
- Allocated parking
- 40% shared ownership
- No Upper Chain
- No Premium!

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Monkston Park £350,000

- Very Well Presented
- 4 Bedroom Detached
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Three Reception Rooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Rear Garden
- Garage & Off Road Parking

Kents Hill £147,500

- Two Bedroom
- Terraced Property
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Must be Viewed!

Pennyland OIEO £225,000

* Four Double Bedroom
* Detached Property
* Separate Reception Rooms
* Refitted Kitchen
* Downstairs Cloakroom
* En-Suite to Master Bedroom
* Landscaped Rear Garden
* Garage

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Caldecotte £199,995

- End of Terrace
- Three Bedrooms
- Cloakroom
- Refitted Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Refitted Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Rear Garden

Stantonbury OIEO £117,500

* Two Bedroom Maisonette
* Ground Floor
* Double Glazing
* Lounge
* Kitchen
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Must be Viewed!

Bolbeck Park £174,995

- Detached
- Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Gas Radiator Heating
- Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing Recommended

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MEDBOURNE £229,995

- Extremely Well Presented
- Three Bedroom Property
- 32ft Open Plan Living Area
- Master Bedroom With Balcony And Ensuite
- Single Garage
- Internal Viewing Is Highly Recommended

Furzton £217,995

- Well presented detached home
- Three bedrooms
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Separate reception rooms
- Gardens to front and rear
- Single garage and off road parking

Central Bletchley £157,500

- Three Bedroom
- Mid-Terrace Property
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Gardens and Garage
- No Upper Chain
- Viewing Highly Recommended

West Bletchley £186,995

- Three Bedroom
- Detached Property
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Utility Room • Study
- Gardens and Off Road Parking
- Viewing Highly Recommended

Westcroft £215,000

- Well Presented
- Three Bedroom Property
- Cloakroom
- Master Bedroom with En Suite
- Gardens
- Driveway Leading To Single Garage

Westcroft O.I.E.O. £149,000

- Two Bedroom
- Popular Residential Area
- Cloakroom
- Garden and Garage
- No Upper Chain
- Must Be Viewed!

Barleycroft £219,995

- Four/Five bedrooms
- Semi Detached Property
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Refitted Kitchen
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking

Racecourses £154,995

- Well presented semi detached
- Two bedrooms
- Re-fitted kitchen/diner
- Re-fitted bathroom
- Gardens and off road parking
- Viewing highly recommended

THREE/FOUR BEDROOM PROPERTIES WANTED URGENTLY IN KINGSMEAD PLEASE CALL 01908 524456

Oxley Park £259,995

- Three Bedrooms
- Eco Home
- Two Balconies
- An internal viewing is highly recommended.

BLETCHLEY PARK £235,000

- Well Presented • Four Bedroom Home
- Gas Central Heating • Double Glazing
- Built Approx Three Years Ago
- NHBC Certification • 26ft Kitchen/Diner
- Master With En-Suite
- No Upper Chain

Buckingham Road P.O.A.

- 1930's Style • Three Bedroom
- Semi-Detached Property
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Gardens and Driveway
- No Upper Chain
- Viewing Highly Recommended

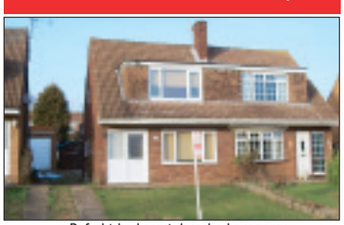
FURZTON £69,500

- One Bedroom
- Ground Floor Maisonette
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Allocated Parking
- Rear Garden

Furzton £399,995

- Six Bedrooms
- Detached Property
- Double Driveway
- Single Garage
- Gardens

Poets £159,995



- Refurbished semi detached property
- Three bedrooms
- Re-fitted kitchen/diner
- Re-fitted bathroom
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Gardens and off road parking

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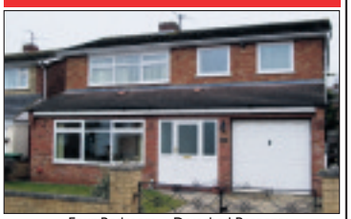
Wolverton £205,000

• Very Well Presented
• Three Bedroom • End Of Terrace
• Gas Central Heating
• Double Glazing • Cloakroom
• En Suit To Master
• Gardens
• Allocated Parking

Wolverton Guide Price £159,995

• Well Presented • Three Bedroom
• Victorian Style Property
• Gas Radiator Heating
• Double Glazing
• Refitted Kitchen and Bathroom
• Garden and Garage

Stony Stratford £350,000



• Four Bedroom • Detached Property
• Double Glazing
• Gas Radiator Heating
• Garage
• No Upper Chain
• Internal Viewing Recommended

WANTED! PROPERTIES IN OLD STRATFORD FOR WAITING BUYERS!

New Bradwell OIEO £100,000

• Second floor apartment
• Two bedrooms
• Lounge/diner
• Kitchen
• Viewing is highly recommended.

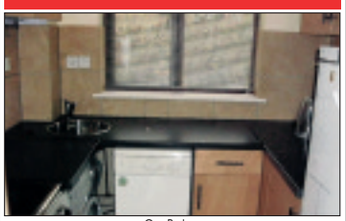
Wolverton £179,995

• Three Bedroom
• Character Terraced Home
• Gas Central Heating
• Lounge With Working Fireplace
• Garage
• Gardens

Yardley Gobion Offers Over £195,000

• Very Well Presented
• Three Bedroom
• Detached Home
• Re-Fitted Kitchen
• Re-Fitted Bathroom
• Double Glazing • Garage

Two Mile Ash Offers Over £55,000



• One Bedroom
• House offered on a 50% shared ownership scheme via Milton Keynes Council.
• Refitted Kitchen
• Off Road Parking
• Internal viewing highly recommended.
• Added £5,000 premium
CALL STONY STRATFORD (01908) 563825

Hodge Lea Gude Price £140,000

• Very Well Presented
• Three Bedroom
• End Of Terrace Home
• Gas Central Heating • Double Glazing
• Refitted Kitchen and Bathroom
• Garage In Block
• Viewing Recommended

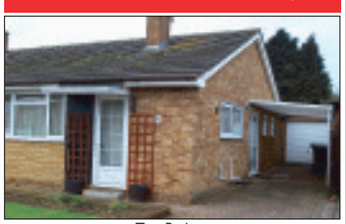
Greenleys O.I.E.O. £120,000

• Well Presented
• Three Bedroom
• Terrace House
• Gas Central Heating
• Double Glazing
• Rear Garden

Hartwell Offers Over £175,000

• Extended • Three Bedroom
• Detached Property
• A Cul-De-Sac Location
• Double Glazing
• Two Reception Rooms
• Garage and Garden
• Viewing Recommended

Roade Guide Price £149,995



• Two Bedroom
• Semi Detached Bungalow
• Double Glazing
• Gas Radiator Heating
• Garage
• No Upper Chain

New Bradwell OIEO £134,995

• Two Bedrooms
• Mid Terraced
• Victorian Property
• Front and Rear Gardens
• NO UPPER CHAIN

New Bradwell O.I.E.O. £125,000

• Well Presented • Two Bedroom
• Ground Floor Flat
• Double Glazing • Electric Heating
• Allocated Parking
• Viewing Recommended

WANTED! THREE BEDROOM VICTORIAN HOME IN STONY STRATFORD FOR WAITING BUYERS!

Two Mile Ash Offers Over £260,000

• Four Bedroom • Detached Residence
• Cloakroom • Separate Receptions
• Conservatory
• En-suite To Master
• Garage
• Gardens

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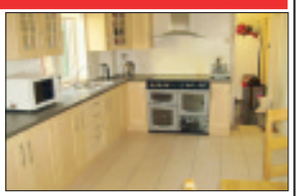
Newport Pagnell £225,000



• Extended Three Bedroom Detached
• Lounge
• Kitchen/Dining Room
• Utility Room
• Cloakroom
• Conservatory
• Front and Rear Garden
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Olney £174,995

• Two bedrooms
• Semi Detached Property
• Re-fitted Kitchen
• Re-fitted Bathroom
• Off Road Parking
• Garden

Emberton £224,995

• Three Bedrooms
• Semi Detached Property
• Views Over Countryside To The Rear
• Re-fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room
• Downstairs Wet Room
• Off Road Parking

Newport Pagnell £155,000

• Semi detached home
• Two bedrooms
• Separate reception rooms
• Gardens and off road parking
• Single garage

£230,000

• Three Bedroom Detached
• Cloakroom
• Lounge
• Re-Fitted Kitchen
• Dining Room
• Bathroom
• Front & Rear Gardens
• Off Road Parking

TURVEY £350,000

• Three storey property
• Mill conversion
•En-Suite to master bedroom
• Four bedrooms
• Lounge/diner with balcony
• Garage and parking
• Gardens overlooking river

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Two Bedroom House Urgently Required

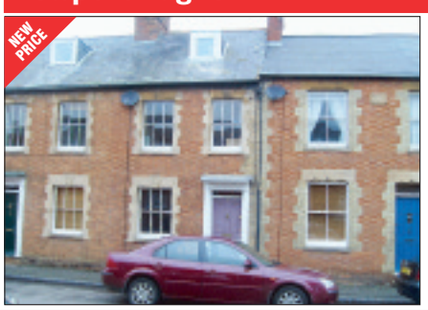
Three Bedroom House Urgently Required

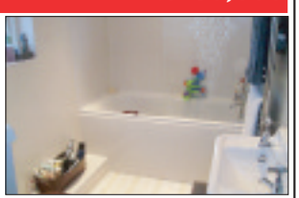
Olney £225,000

• Three Bedroom Mid Terrace
• Victorian Property
• kitchen
• Two Reception Rooms
• Utility
• Bathroom
• Front & Rear Gardens

Mr & Mrs M have just sold their house and are urgently looking for a two bedroom bungalow up to £175,000 in Olney and all surrounding villages. If you can help please don't hesitate to contact us on 01234 713333.

Newport Pagnell £180,000





• Three Bedrooms
• Victorian Property
• Lounge
• Dining Room
• Kitchen
• Re-fitted Bathroom
• Rear Garden

BOZEAT £154,995

• Terraced property
• Three bedrooms
• Downstairs re-fitted bathroom
• Upstairs w.c.
• Re-Fitted Kitchen
• Gardens to front and rear

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IMPOSING FAMILY HOME £368,995

READY NOW!! This imposing detached home with an abundance of versatile accommodation, including 3 receptions, 3 bath/showers rooms, driveway and double length garage. Situated in a popular West Milton Keynes area with sought after school catchments.

HUGE INCENTIVES AVAILABLE £314,950

Boasting lots of glass feature windows, this double bedroomed home has a separate formal lounge, then a fantastic open plan kitchen/dining/family room onto the garden. Upstairs all the bedrooms have wardrobes and the bathroom has a separate shower cubicle in addition to the en-suite. Situated on the east of Milton Keynes with popular school catchment and quick access onto the M1.

Several other similar properties available! Give the specialist new homes team a call on 01908 677227.

MODERN LAYOUT 3 BEDROOM HOME £214,995

This 3 storey home has a modern layout. Benefiting from a contemporary kitchen/dining room and a lounge at the rear with French doors opening out onto the garden. There are 2 double bedrooms and a family bathroom on the first floor, whilst the spacious master bedroom and en-suites occupy the whole top floor. Situated on the East edge of Milton Keynes with superb M1 access.

FULL MARKET VALUE FOR YOUR PX £359,950

This contemporary home on corner plot offers a light and spacious L shaped layout with large expanses of glass and double aspect to most rooms. The versatile range of double bedrooms over the 3 floors, gives a variety of uses. Situated on the East edge of Milton Keynes with excellent M1 access.
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RARE 3 BED WITH GARAGE AND 2 SPACES £174,245

Inside the house the wardrobed master bedroom has an en-suite. Downstairs is the popular kitchen/diner layout with patio doors onto the garden. Set on the east of Milton Keynes within walking distance of the Kingston Centre. Access to the M1 and park and ride is a short drive. The price shown on this plot is available on an 85/15% shared equity scheme.

FANTASTIC VALUE DUPLEX APARTMENT £179,995

Set on the fringe of the new city with the river ouzel meandering past. A striking development of apartments with the convenience of the A5 trunk road a short drive. Also a range of amenities are available within walking distance. The apartments are now finished and ready to occupy, which offers you some incredible opportunities for incentives. This 3 bedroom duplex apartment boasts 3 bathroom and a spacious living room.

GREAT FOR THE COMMUTER £159,950

This 2 bedroom apartment is situated with great access to M1. It has 2 double bedroom, 2 bathroom and a large open plan kitchen/living area. The use of big windows to most rooms, offers a light airy feel to the contemporary design. Situated on the east of Milton Keynes, offering excellent access to the M1.

2 BEDROOM VILLAGE HOME £199,950

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5 BED, 3 BATH DETACHED £359,995

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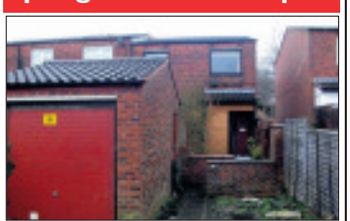

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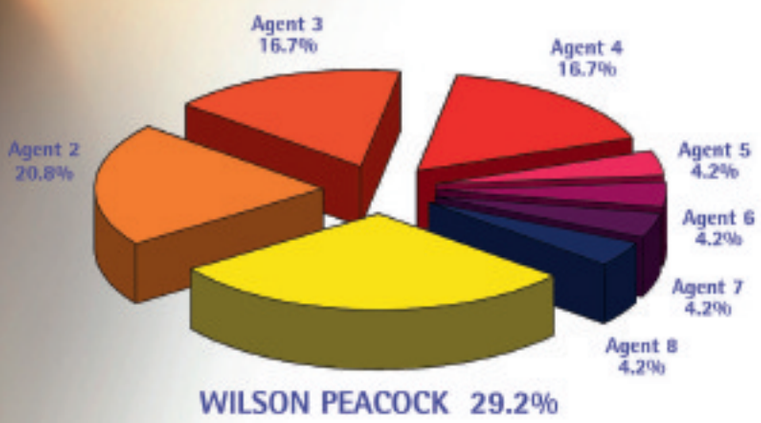

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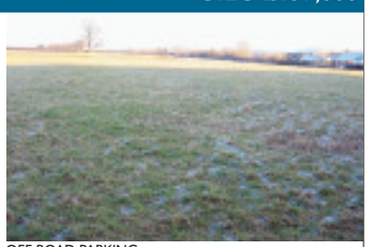

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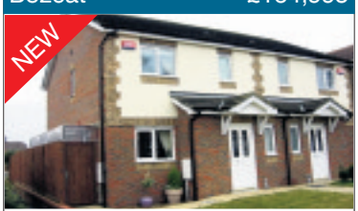

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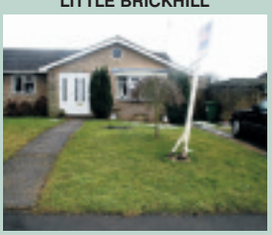

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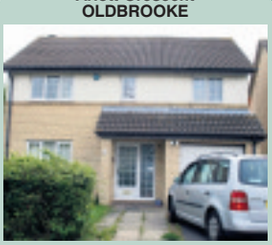

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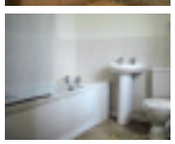

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Based in our Community Support Team, Day Services, Carer's Short Breaks Service, and the Community Team for Adults with a Learning Disability (CTALD)

Relationships are vital in the way that we support people. The Joint Learning Disability Service brings together specialist services for adults provided by both Milton Keynes Council (Adult Social Care) and Milton Keynes Primary & Acute Health Care Services (NHS) to provide person centred services to people both in their own homes and around the community.

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Jason Myrie	**01908 222944 (Community Support Team)**
Andrea Natale	**01908 252670 (Day Services)**
Jayne Greer	**01908 253001(Community Team for Adults with a Learning Disability)**
Sheila Eburne	**01908 225164 (Carers Short Breaks Service)**

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Closing date: 19 March 2010.

Interview dates: 8 and 9 April 2010.

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The relevant documents can also be downloaded from the following website. www.sharnbrook.beds.sch.uk

Closing date for applications: by 5pm on Friday 19th March 2010. Interviews will be held on Friday 26th March 2010

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Headteacher: Maxine Burrows

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£20,858 – £33,661 pro rata - 29 hours per week **Ref: 50011037/MKN**

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For informal enquiries please contact Jan Williams on 01908 253004.

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Interview date: 30 March 2010.

Social Worker – Older People's Social Work Team
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For informal enquiries please contact Miranda Darbyshire on 01908 252364.

Interview date: 7 April 2010.

Closing date unless otherwise stated: 19 March 2010.

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Level 2A (Point Range 10 – 13)
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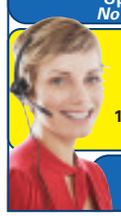

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Full details of the application can be viewed via The Licensing Register at the Civic Offices of the Council. This is accessible Mondays to Thursday between the hours of 9am to 5pm, and Fridays 9am to 4pm (excluding bank holidays) or online at www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/licensing. Any interested party (such as a local resident or business) or responsible authority wishing to make representations in support or against the application must do so in writing by: 23rd March 2010 to the following address: Licensing Team, Environment Directorate, Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes, MK9 3EJ, 01908 252800, email: licensing@milton-keynes.gov.uk. Representations received in response to this review will ordinarily be made available for public inspection, including disclosure to the applicant and any relevant responsible authorities unless agreed otherwise. Representations must relate to one or more of the licensing objectives (namely crime and disorder, public nuisance, public safety, or protection of children from harm.) Individuals making a representation must live in the vicinity of the premise.

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PAYMENT OF COUNCILLORS' ALLOWANCES
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Under the terms of the Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003, the Council is required to publish details of the Basic, Special Responsibility, Travel & Subsistence and Child Care / Dependent Carers' allowances paid to councillors.

The list of allowances paid to councillors for the year 2008/09 is given below.

The list can be inspected at the Civic Offices, Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes, during standard office hours of 9.00 am – 5.15 pm, Monday to Friday.

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	BASIC £	SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY ALLOWANCE £	TRAVEL & SUBSISTENCE £	CARERS' £	
BARRY	9,404		72		
BINT	9,404	4,005	235		Chair of Executive Scrutiny from 25/06/08
BOX	9,404	1,064			Con Spokesperson on Health Scrutiny
BRISTOW	9,404	921			Lab Spokesperson on Environment
BROCK	9,404	143			Conservative Spokesperson on Learning & Development up to 20/05/08
BURKE	9,404	1,064			Lib Dem Spokesperson on Audit
BUTLER-ELLIS	9,404		577		
CAMPBELL	9,404	4,732	472	341	Chair of Social Care& Housing PDC* upto 20/05/08 - Chair of External Scrutiny from 02/07/08
CARSTENS	9,404	4,184	38		Con Spokesperson on Performance Review upto 20/05/09 - Chair of Performance Review Panel from 01/07/08
CLARK SANDRA	9,404	10,245	690		Cabinet Member upto 20/05/08 - re-appointed from 10/06/08
CLARK STEPHEN	885	492	144		Chair of Health Scrutiny Panel upto May 2008 - Not re-elected in May 2008
CLARKE U	8,519				Newly Elected in May 2008
COVENTRY	9,404	1,064	110		Lab Spokesperson on Audit upto 20/05/08 - Lab Spokesperson on Social Care & Health from 20/05/08
CROOKS	9,404	10,245	837		Cabinet Member upto 20/05/08 - re-appointed from 10/06/08
DRANSFIELD	9,404	5,123			Chair of Audit Committee
DREWETT	9,404	8,621			Cabinet Member from 10/06/08
EDWARDS	9,404	1,064	1,383		Lab Spokesperson on Corporate Policy
EXON	9,404		118		
FERRANS	9,404	1,064	89		Lib Dem Spokesperson on Learning & Development
FRASER	9,404	71			
GALLOWAY	8,519				Newly Elected in May 2008
GEARY A	9,404	10,963			Conservative Group Leader
GEARY P	8,519				Newly Elected in May 2008
GERRELLA	9,404	10,245	284		Cabinet Member upto 20/05/08 - re-appointed from 10/06/08
HENDERSON E S	9,404	5401			Deputy Mayor - May 2008 - May 2009
HENDERSON I	9,404	2,440	316		Cabinet Member upto 20/05/08 - Lib Dem Spokesperson on Executive Scrutiny
HOLROYD	885	100	100		Not re-elected in May 2008
HOPKINS	9,404	5,055	541		Chair of Environment PDC* upto 20/05/08 - reappointed 04/06/08
HOYLE	9,404	143	74		Cons Spokesperson on Social Care & Housing up to 20/05/08
IRONS	9,404	4,346			Lab Spokesperson on Health Scrutiny upto 20/05/08 - Chair of Health Scrutiny Panel from 17/06/08
JURY	9,404	1,623			Chair of Executive Scrutiny Panel upto 20/05/08 - Cons Spokesperson on External Scrutiy from 20/05/09
KLEIN	9,404				
LATHAM	9,404				
LEGG	885	100			Labour Spokesperson on Environment upto May 2008 - Not re-elected in May 2008
LLOYD	9,404	10,362	113		Mayor May 2008 - May 2009
MALLYON	9,404	816			Lib Dem Spokesperson on Corporate Policy from 25/06/08
McCALL D	9,404	10,245	679		Cabinet Member upto 20/05/08 - re-appointed from 10/06/08
McCALL I	9,404	28,547	492		Leader of the Council
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McPAKE	9,404	8,620	1,218		Cabinet Member from 10/06/08
MILES	9,404	5,728	1,301		Leader of the Labour Group from May 2008
MORRIS A	8,519				Newly Elected in May 2008
MORRIS C	9,404	4,974	691	387	Chair of External Scrutiny Panel upto 20/05/08 - Chair of Social Care & Housing PDC* from 11/06/08
MORSLEY	885	738	20		Not re-elected in May 2008
O'NEILL	8,519	921			Newly Elected in May 2008 - Lab Spokesperson on Performance Review from 11/06/08
POTTS	9,404	143	2,436		Lib Dem Spokesperson on Social Care & Housing upto 20/05/08
RICHARDS	9,404	941	370		Lib Dem Spokersperon on Performance Review from 01/07/08
SMALL	8,519		33		Newly Elected in May 2008
SNELL	885				Stood down in May 2008
TALLACK	9,404	7,213	1,376		Chair of Licensing & Regulatory Committees upto 20/05/08 - re-appointed from 18/06/08
TAMAGNINI-BARBOSA	9,404	1,064	172		Lib Dem Spokesperson on Environment
TUNNEY	9,404	4,812	433		Chair of Corporate PDC* upto 20/05/08 - re-apponted 25/06/08
TURNBULL	9,404	921			Lab Spokesperson on Learning & Development from 25/06/08
WHARTON	9,404				
WHITE	9,404	4,893			Chair of Performance Review Panel upto 20/05/08 - Chair of Audit Committee from 18/06/08
WILLIAMS	9,404	10,245	793		Cabinet Member upto 20/05/08 - re-appointed from 10/06/08
WILSON	885	788			Leader of the Labour Group upto May 2008 - Stood down in May 2008
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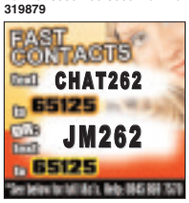

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2009-10

DONS' SCORE FIRST

August
08 Hartlepool	(H)	0-0
11 Swindon (CC)	(H)	1-4
15 Swindon	(A)	0-0
18 Tranmere	(A)	1-0
22 Colchester	(H)	2-1
29 Exeter	(A)	2-1

September
02 Dagenham & Redbridge (JPT)	(H)	3-1
05 Huddersfield	(H)	2-3
14 Norwich	(H)	2-1
19 Wycombe	(A)	1-0
26 Leeds	(H)	0-1
29 Oldham	(A)	1-2

October
03 Brighton	(A)	1-0
06 Southend (JPT)	(H)	2-0
10 Walsall	(H)	1-0
17 Gillingham	(H)	2-0
24 Southampton	(A)	1-3
31 Bristol Rovers	(H)	2-1

November
07 Macclesfield (FA Cup)	(H)	1-0
10 Northampton (JPT)	(H)	3-1
14 Charlton	(A)	1-5
20 Southend	(A)	1-2
24 Carlisle	(H)	3-4
28 Exeter (FA Cup)	(H)	4-3

December
01 Millwall	(A)	2-3
05 Yeovil	(H)	2-2
12 Leyton Orient	(A)	2-1
15 Hereford (JPT)	(A)	4-1
19 Brentford	(H)	0-1
26 Stockport	(H)	4-1
28 Huddersfield	(A)	0-1

January
02 Burnley (FA Cup)	(H)	1-2
16 Hartlepool	(A)	5-0
20 Soton (JPT)	(H)	0-1
23 Tranmere	(H)	1-0
26 Colchester	(A)	0-2
30 Exeter	(H)	1-1

February
06 Stockport	(A)	3-1
09 Soton (JPT)	(A)	1-3
13 Carlisle	(A)	0-5
20 Southend	(H)	3-1
23 Millwall	(H)	1-3
27 Yeovil	(A)	0-1

March
06 Leyton Orient	(H)	
09 Swindon T	(H)	
13 Brentford	(A)	
20 Southampton	(H)	
27 Gillingham	(A)	

April
03 Charlton	(H)	
05 Bristol Rovers	(A)	
10 Norwich	(A)	
13 Oldham	(H)	
17 Wycombe	(H)	
24 Leeds	(A)	

May
01 Brighton	(H)	
08 Walsall	(A)	

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Returning from ten months on the sidelines, Sean O'Hanlon drives forward as David McCracken watches and waits

Dons made to pay

YEOVIL TOWN 1 **MK DONS 0**

MacDonald 23

BY SIMONE CORGAN

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A WONDER strike from Shaun MacDonald condemned MK Dons to their 14th defeat of the season as they were made to pay for their failures in front of goal.

Willy Gueret had kept the Dons in the match during a busy first-half, and when Paul Ince's side spent the majority of the second-half camped in the Yeovil half it looked like the 'keeper's display had been the foundations for at least a point.

Yet, for all of their possession the Dons rarely troubled Alex McCarthy as the attack seemed to be missing its usual bite.

Whereas Yeovil made their dominant spell in the game count when MacDonald scored the only goal of the game in the 23rd minute.

The midfielder was stood on the edge of the area as Dean Lewington headed clearance fell at his feet, he took one touch before rifling the ball past a sprawling Gueret with his right-boot.

It wasn't the only chance the Glovers had either.

Gavin Tomlin was is dazzling form, causing Lewington plenty of trouble, and tested the Dons' goalie on numerous occasions, but as he faded out of the game so too did Yeovil.

Frustratingly it was the visitors that had all of the ball in the final 45 minutes, and Gueret was left twiddling his thumbs as he watched his team mates struggle in their bid for an equaliser.

But Andros Townsend was denied by McCarthy, while James Tunnicliffe and Dean Morgan saw efforts fall off target.

Despite not bringing McCarthy in to action more often Dons assistant manager Karl Robinson felt the score was unjust.

He said:"I thought we were completely and utterly robbed, they didn't have a shot in the second half.

"It was an absolutely fantastic strike that won the game, but we're bitterly disappointed. The desire and the effort was there and we played well at times.

"We had enough shots, but we didn't hit the target often enough, which limited the saves their 'keeper had to make. Peter Leven had one blocked in the second half, Andros forced a good save, Jermaine Easter had one well saved and Chaddy slipped in front of goal."

Ince's right-hand man added: "We're happy because we felt we played ok, but we're disappointed for the fans because we all want to win football matches.

"With all the possession we're having, it's just not falling for us.

"If you watched that game from a professional viewing point, all the components of the game you are looking for, desire, willingness to go and win tackles, get crosses in, it all came out."

The best moment of the game from a Dons perspective came in the 85th minute when centre-back Sean O'Hanlon made his first appearance since last April after cruciate ligament damage.

The reliable defender has been sorely missed in the Dons' back line this season.

YEOVIL TOWN: McCarthy, Alcock (c), Caulker, Forbes, Davies (Welsh 70), Williams, Tomlin (Murtagh 86), Bowditch (Mason 53), Kalala, MacDonald, Smith. Booked: Williams, Tomlin

MK DONS: Gueret, Woodards (O'Hanlon 85), Tunnicliffe, McCracken, Lewington (c), Chadwick (Morgan 68), Leven, Gleeson, Townsend, Easter, Wilbraham. Booked: Gleeson, Leven, Townsend, McCracken

Referee: Graham Sailisbury (Lancashire)

Attendance: 3,844

LEAGUE ONE TABLE

		HOME					AWAY						
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Norwich	34	13	2	2	39	18	9	4	4	31	18	34	72
2	Leeds United	33	11	5	1	32	11	8	5	3	25	16	30	67
3	Charlton	34	10	5	2	34	19	7	7	3	25	19	21	63
4	Colchester	33	13	1	2	27	14	5	7	5	24	20	17	62
5	Swindon	32	11	5	1	33	16	5	7	3	20	22	15	60
6	Huddersfield	33	10	7	0	41	14	6	3	7	19	21	25	58
7	Millwall	33	12	4	1	29	11	4	6	6	18	21	15	58
8	MK Dons	33	8	3	5	26	20	7	1	9	21	27	0	49
9	Bristol Rovers	32	10	1	5	25	19	4	2	10	16	30	-8	45
10	Walsall	33	5	7	5	24	20	6	3	7	17	23	-2	43
11	Southampton	31	8	4	2	30	14	5	8	4	24	19	21	41
12	Yeovil	34	7	6	4	27	19	3	5	9	15	26	-3	41
13	Carlisle	33	7	3	6	24	17	3	7	7	21	31	-3	40
14	Brentford	30	6	8	2	24	16	3	3	8	8	16	0	38
15	Leyton Orient	33	6	6	5	26	19	3	5	8	16	29	-6	38
16	Brighton	33	3	3	10	14	24	6	7	4	26	27	-11	37
17	Hartlepool	33	6	5	6	21	23	3	3	10	20	28	-10	35
18	Gillingham	34	8	6	3	22	9	0	4	13	11	37	-13	34
19	Tranmere	32	7	2	7	19	22	2	4	10	9	29	-23	33
20	Southend	33	5	6	5	20	21	3	2	12	16	28	-13	32
21	Oldham	31	4	5	6	12	16	4	3	9	12	22	-14	32
22	Exeter	33	5	7	4	21	16	2	3	12	13	33	-15	31
23	Wycombe	34	4	4	9	16	25	2	6	9	20	36	-25	28
24	Stockport	32	2	4	10	19	36	3	4	9	12	27	-32	23

Not including last night's results

COMING UP

LEYTON ORIENT
League One
Saturday, March 6
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LEYTON Orient are stuck in mid-table because they have only won nine games.

It is the number of draws Orient have racked up that have prevented them from climbing up the league as they have shared the points on eleven occasions.

Their latest draw came at the weekend but a stalemate against promotion pushing Swindon was a good result.

Veteran striker Scott McGleish is leading the way in the goalscoring chart for the O's with 11 to his name, although Tamika Mkandawire has chipped in with seven.

When the Dons beat Orient 2-1 in December it ended a run of five league games without victory for Paul Ince's men.

SWINDON TOWN
League One
Tuesday, March 9
stadiummk

FORMER Dons boss Danny Wilson has worked wonders at Swindon who look set to be in the play-off shake up in May at the very least.

The departure of Simon Cox to West Bromwich Albion in the summer was expected to hit the Robins hard however, Charlie Austin was plucked from non-league obscurity and has been a revelation in League One.

The 20-year-old has 13 goals to his name which has been great support alongside top scorer Billy Paynter who has totalled 22 in all competitions.

Ex-Swindon defender Sean O'Hanlon has returned from injury.

VIEW FROM THE MOOCAMP

Old boys on target

A HOST of former-Dons found the back of the net at the weekend.

Ex-Dons skipper Keith Andrews' penalty was not enough to prevent Blackburn Rovers falling to a 2-1 defeat at Liverpool while Jason Puncheon opened his account for Southampton, who thrashed Walsall 5-1 at St Mary's.

Dominic Blizzard also found the target to help Bristol Rovers to a 3-2 win at home to Colchester United.

Richie Partridge and on-loan midfielder Jemal Johnson scored one each in Stockport's 4-3 win over Wycombe Wanderers.

Own goal denies win

MK Dons Under-18s were held to a 1-1 draw with Cardiff City.

Mike Dove's side were in a great position to take all three points from the Premier Academy League clash thanks to Martel Powell's first-half strike.

Yet, in a cruel twist an unfortunate own goal from Nathaniel Jarvis, who could do little as a clearance ricocheted against him, denied them victory.

Despite the dropping two points director of youth Dove was happy with his team's performance.

He said: "We produced some good moves throughout the game and were undoubtedly the more creative of the two teams.

"We just lacked a bit of composure in the final third, the maturity to deliver a killer pass or shot to make the most of our good approach play.

"Neil Ardley, their Under-18 coach, was very complimentary after the game and said we deserved to win it and the lads were disappointed that they didn't manage to do that."

Referees named

THE Football League have appointed the match officials for the fixtures in the week ahead.

Hampshire referee Danny McDermid will take charge of the Dons' home game against Leyton Orient on Saturday.

McDermid has taken charge of 24 games this season and has dished out 77 yellow and three red cards in the process.

It will be the second time he has officiated a Dons match this term.

Next week James Linington will be the referee for the game against Swindon Town at stadiummk.

Linington has reffed 21 games in the 2009/10 season, and 45 cautions and dismissed just one player.

It is the first time he has been the man in black for the Dons this year.

Fun day campaign launch

MILTON Keynes Safeguarding Children Board will launch a new campaign at MK Dons' family fun day on Saturday.

The aim of the scheme, called 'Safeguarding: it's everybody's business', is to raise awareness among the public as to what to do if they have concerns that a child or young person is suffering harm from physical, sexual or emotional abuse, or neglect.

On Saturday, 2,500 clap-banners displaying the campaign message and phone number for reporting concerns, are being given out before the match outside the family stand.

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Poole on Planet Nice

ICE HOCKEY

MK Lightning beat Manchester Phoenix twice in a week, booked themselves into a final and lost for the first time in 16 games.

The Phoenix will be sick of the sight of Nick Poole's Lightning after they dumped them out of the cup midweek, a 3-3 draw was not enough to stop an 11-5 aggregate scoreline sending Lightning into the EPL Cup final against either Slough or Guildford Flames.

Then four days later Manchester were back in Milton Keynes and felt the full force of a rampant Lightning side as they were beaten 9-1 at Planet Ice.

Lightning maintained their title challenge with Leigh Jamieson, Poole and Michael Wales all finding the net for a 3-0 lead at the end of the first period.

Lightning extended their advantage six minutes into the second period as Jamieson netted his second goal of the game on the power play, and barely ninety seconds later Wales took his tally to two for the night to move the home side 5-0 in front.

Manchester's ill discipline began to cost them when Lightning, with a two-man power play, added goals through Monir Kalgoum and Lukas Zateopek.

Captain Luke Boothroyd managed to restore some pride for the Phoenix side when he registered their first goal of the evening but the damage had already been done.

In the final period Adam Carr added the eighth strike on 44 minutes before Lewis Christie completed the scoring with a short handed effort.

Lightning fans then experienced an unfamiliar defeat the following day when Guildford Flames put an end to their unbeaten streak.

The Flames started the scoring with Gary Clarke netting on 6.53, only for Lightning to respond less than 30 seconds later through Kalgoum before Wales gave them the lead on 9.22.

However, Guildford hit back in the second period with Martin Masa levelling the scores and when Nathan Rempel hit the target the home side had the momentum.

Jez Lundin secured the Flames' first win in five attempts against Lightning when he bagged the final goal late in the second period.

■ ON Saturday Lightning are away to Sheffield Scimitars, face-off 7.30pm, on Sunday they are at home to Guildford Flames, face-off 5.30pm.

Lightning keeper Barry Hollyhead keeps Pheonix at bay with a little help from Ross Bowers Pic Jezz Tibbetts

Kwame Nkrumah-Acheampong

WINTER OLYMPICS

Mission accomplished

GHANAIAN skier Kwame Nkrumah-Acheampong took to the ski slopes in Vancouver and completed his ambition of competing in the Winter Olympics.

And Nkrumah-Acheampong's dreams came true as his name did not finish at the bottom of the pile.

Nkrumah-Acheampong, known as The Snow Leopard, was the last of 102 skiers to take to Whistler's Creek for the men's slalom.

The Snow Leopard, who learnt how to ski six years ago on Milton Keynes' artificial slopes, was only able to take part in the first run with a time of 1:09.08 which was more than 21 second behind the leader at the time, but that was still ahead of one skier who finished Albania's Erjon Tola.

The 35-year-old also had the knowledge that 43 skiers struggled in the foggy conditions and failed to finish.

Speaking after the event on Saturday Nkrumah-Acheampong said: "I'm not last on the list so that's fantastic - that was one of my main aims.

"I didn't just get down, I got down and I've done what I said I would try and do. The job is done, I can go home and relax now. Maybe after this the next Olympics, or maybe 10 years down (the road), we will see more winter athletes from Ghana."

Lions lose the plot

SHEFFIELD SHARKS 104
Cook 33, Toney 19, Lyons/Patton 14

MK LIONS 84
Harrison 17, Youngblood 16, Morris 15

GLASGOW ROCKS 108
Parillon 26, Sapp 23, Murray 16

MK LIONS 78
Williams 33, Morris 19, New 8

BASKETBALL

MK Lions have fallen off the BBL Championship title pace after suffering their fourth successive defeat.

The Lions dropped down to fifth place in the table as they were heavily beaten by Glasgow Rocks just days after a 20-point loss at Sheffield Sharks.

The winless run has seen the Lions' losses rocket up to 10 and they are now 16 points behind league leaders Sheffield Sharks.

Steve Parillon knocked down 26 points for Rocks who led from the start even without their injured influential point-guard, Rob Yanders.

The Lions themselves without Frank Holmes then lost point guard, EJ Harrison as things went from bad to worse for them.

Glasgow's offence clicked immediately with a 13-2 run to start the match setting the tone for a dominating first quarter from the home team.

Two threes by Steve Parillon and one from Jessie Sapp helped Rocks stretch out to 33-16 before two Harrison free throws made it 33-18 at the first break. Rocks continued their onslaught in the second quarter. A 15-0 run midway through the period gave them a 25 point lead at 51-26 Lions briefly rallied with a 5-0 tear before Glasgow finished the half with a 10-3 burst to make it 61-34

Lions' Yorick Williams went on a one man crusade to keep his team in the match as he knocked down five three-point shots in the third quarter. But it was to no avail as the damage had already been done leaving the game to peter out to another big defeat for the Lions.

Days earlier the Lions' defence was mauled by the Sharks who were also able to lead the game from tip-off to the final buzzer.

■ LIONS host Cheshire Jets at Middleton Hall on Friday in the first-leg of the BBL Trophy semi-final, tip-off 8pm, on Sunday they are once again at the shopping venue as Leicester Riders come to town. Tip-off 5pm.

VINCE'S VIEW

Head coach and owner of MK Lions, Vince Macaulay writes for MK NEWS

WELL it is official, we are in a slump!

In two weeks we have gone from Championship contenders to hanging on by our fingertips for a home play-off berth. Now I know we have had injuries but from my perspective that is not why we have lost these games.

We have not shown the requisite composure in situations and sometimes we have become fragmented.

Our goal this week is to get back to our team unity and spirit, if a team is to beat us then they are going to have to beat all of us, working together for our goal.

The prognosis on Frank Holmes' return to action is about 7-10 days now and a shoulder injury to EJ Harrison appears to be a bruise rather than any torn ligaments, but the shoulder is such a vulnerable area and does take time to heal. However we have the best medical care through the MK Lions Sports Injury Clinic at David Lloyd Health Club and work is being done daily to speed up the rehab.

Friday's home game is the first leg of the BBL Trophy semi-final and obviously crucial for us in our chase for silverware. Having lost out to the Cheshire Jets in the Cup semi-finals we have learnt a lot about the two legged game and will not make the mistake of giving up a 21 point lead as we did last time.

Following on from Friday, the next visitors to thecentre:mk are the Leicester Riders. We have split the games on their floor so this is the crucial third one and we want to continue to win the head to heads against every other team.

Apart from that, the lads are staying positive, we are watching tape and practising smart, whilst we said the last run of games were crucial, because of the way we have played in them, this weekend actually becomes very huge in regards to what we achieve this season.

RUGBY

South West 1 East

Salisbury 15
Bletchley 18

BLETCHLEY notched up their sixth successive victory and have moved up to fifth place.

The visitors took the lead after recovering from losing their own line-out flyhalf George Harman made an excellent break before offloading to flanker and captain Carl Miller who dived over for an unconverted try.

Salisbury came straight back with their own unconverted try but Bletchley kept up pressure in the Salisbury 22 meters and number eight Dougie Webster picked up the ball after a ruck and sprinted over for a try near the posts.

Harman's conversion was responded to by a penalty from the home side as the score read 12-8 at half-time.

Salisbury took the lead for the first time in the game when they bagged a converted try at the restart.

However, an inspired performance from Harman, who converted his own try and added a penalty, handed Bletchley the win.

Southern Counties North

Swindon 21
Milton Keynes 15

MILTON Keynes were beaten finalists in the Southern Counties Cup.

In an entertaining game Swindon opened the scoring after 10 minutes with a penalty, but MK quickly responded with a try from Kieran O'Connell.

MK went from strength to strength as they stole a Swindon lineout and Dan Pearson broke on the blind side to give them a 10-3 advantage, only for Swindon to cut their lead to two points before the break.

The visitors would have fancied their chances of lifting the cup when Matt Duffin extended MK's lead to 15-8 when he collected a chipped ball from Daniel Pearson before crossing the line.

However, MK struggled at the scrum which allowed Swindon to spin the ball out to their winger for a converted try which levelled the score.

Two successful penalties ensured Swindon were the Cup winners.

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Lightning strike – 9 times!

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Paul Ince urges the Dons on against Yeovil on Saturday

Pressure on

BY SIMONE CORGAN

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PETE Winkelman has rubbished reports suggesting he is about to axe MK Dons manager Paul Ince.

Hours prior to MK Dons' defeat at Yeovil a national newspaper ran an article stating the Dons board were considering replacing the former England captain with Brendan Rodgers, ex-Reading and Watford boss, top of their wish list.

However, the Dons chairman took the unusual step of quashing the rumours which were unlikely to help their difficult quest for the League One play-offs.

Although disappointed by the Dons' position in the table Winkelman insists there is no truth in the link to Rodgers – a story which spread like wildfire across the Internet at the weekend.

Speaking to MK NEWS Winkelman, who brought Ince back for his second spell at the helm in the summer, said: "The bottom line is there is no truth in it.

"We love Paul, he's charismatic and a tremendous figure at the club.

"Paul puts himself under pressure, it's a pressure job but are we talking to other people about Paul's job? Are we looking past Paul Ince as a manager? Then the answer to that is no.

"There has never been a discussion in the boardroom about it. It's not our style, it's not how we do things and that just shows you that it's wrong.

"It's the kind of pressure when you've got a manager with the profile of Paul Ince and it's the inevitable thing that follows us not doing as well as we'd have hoped.

"We're disappointed about this season, we did hope we could do a little bit better but it was always going to be a big ask."

There is no hiding the fact that the Dons have gone from automatic promotion contenders to outside play-off hopefuls, however, like Ince, Winkelman is not ruling out a top six finish no matter how difficult that may look.

He added: "We're all very disappointed about this season, we all wish we'd been able to do a bit more.

"It's the first time we've been in this kind of position in a season and hopefully we can use it to our advantage,

"We've had some really bad injury concerns, probably the worst in all the time I've been in football, all coming in one year.

"Paul is the kind of person who won't be giving up anything until it's mathematically impossible.

"I want to make sure that we continue to learn as much about our squad as possible and to make sure we put ourselves in the best position going forward.

"I want pressure to stay on my team, my manager and ourselves because we've still got 13 games left to go in the season."

MK team looking to race in Super Bikes

MILTON Keynes-based Grafton Honda have launched their own race team and have revealed they want to compete in the British Super Bikes as early as next year.

The brand new Grafton Honda team have Hanslope rider, and current MRO Powerbike Cup Champion, Richard Green for their debut season in the British National Superstock 1000 class.

The Superstock races act as a support to the British Super Bikes throughout the season, which starts at Brands Hatch on April, 3.

A small team of 20 people will repair the 2010 Honda CBR1000RR after each of the 11 rounds, and will also be developing a Superbike with an aim of moving into the main class for 2011.

After a hugely successful 2009 Green, who finished on the podium in all but one race, approached the Wavendon-based company with the idea to create a race team.

And just four weeks later owner Leigh Mansell unveiled the bike in front of the mayor of Milton Keynes, Cllr Euan Henderson and MK Dons chairman Pete Winkelman, as well as other local companies.

Green, holder of the George Reynolds Memorial Cup which was previously won by the likes of Barry Sheene and Shane 'Shakey' Byrne, explained his high ambitions for the season.

He told MK NEWS: "I'm really excited, it's great for me, Milton Keynes and for Grafton Honda Race team.

"I want to go and win races I'm not in this to come second, I want to be at the top.

"We want to develop and test well this year - it's all a steep learning curve.

"We'll also be developing the superbike, 2011 is when we want to have everything together and really get some good results next year.

"It's a great sport it's really exciting, very competitive and the person who is in the lead in the last lap is not necessarily going to win the race - a lot can change very quickly."

Mr Mansell said Green and Grafton Honda will make a dream partnership, he said: "Hopefully Richard can get Milton Keynes' name on the motorbike map.

"Richard did really well last year, hopefully he'll do the same this year and he'll make BSB which is what he's aiming to do but we'll just see how the season goes really."

They spent the weekend testing the bike for the first time at Rockingham racetrack.

Excited: Richard Green

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